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DISGUSTING

Attempt of Federal Office Holders to Override the Wishes of the Voters of Knox County

Alleged Voters Imported to Attempt to Carry Convention for Taft.

DEFEATED IN THEIR EFFORT

Last Saturday afternoon when the Knox county Mass Convention was called to order by W. B. Dizney, the Secretary of the County Committee, (in the absence of the County Chairman,) the courthouse was packed to the doors and many of the voters were unable to gain admittance.

M. G. Hignite, a Deputy Collector, had about 50 miners from Four Mile, Bell county, packed in the courthouse, and they were well "tanked up" with mean whisky and instructed to howl and disturb the meeting.

When the convention was called order the names of W. H. Green and R. M. Stansberry were presented for the Chairmanship, when the vote was taken it was evident that Green had at least twice as many voters as Stansberry, but the crowd of miners continued to howl and voted for Stansberry over and over again.

The Chair declared Mr. Green elected as Chairman of the convention.

Then it was that pandemonium broke loose, Hignite jumped to his feet and appealed from the decision of the Chair, but the Chair refused to put his question and he put it himself. No one could tell, by this time what was being done, Mr. Green had taken the Chair and called for the nomination of a Secretary. John W. Hughes was nominated and elected. A committee was then appointed to prepare and present resolutions to the convention.

In the mean time, M. G. Hignite had taken full control of the bolting wing of the convention, composed mainly of the Bell Co. miners which he had imported for the purpose. He had declared his appeal carried and his candidate elected. He also declared J. F. Catron elected Secretary. Then without waiting to have a committee appointed mounted a chair and said: "I will now read my resolutions" and pulling a paper from his pocket began to read something which no one could hear amid the noise and confusion.

In the mean time Stansberry had made two or three unsuccessful attempts to get upon the stand but had been pushed aside by those who stood around Green, the regularly elected Chairman.

Catron, also tried to take his place but was pushed aside and Green and Hughes held their places.

By this time the regular Committee was ready to report and Chairman Green recognized T. D. Tinsley, Chairman, who read the report of the committee, after which it was duly moved and carried to adopt the report as read.

Before the committee had reported however, Green had proposed to Stansberry to have a division of the House and line them up but this was refused, and Hignite said no, we don't want a division. He knew that should they be lined up that the Bell county miners would all be taken out of the line and not allowed to be counted, and without

them they would not have enough to make any showing whatever.

The "rump" adjourned and withdrew during the reading of the report of the committee appointed by the Chairman, and after the adoption of the report as read the Committee the convention adjourned.

The report which was adopted instructs for Fairbanks, and in orders Chairman Byrley for re-election as District Chairman, endorses Col. John G. Matthews, for Congress, instructs for W. T. Davis and W. A. Coffey as District delegates to the Chicago Convention.

We have witnessed many a convention but this was beyond question the worst we have ever been connected with and it shows to what extremes the Taft Edwards crowd will go in order to carry out their own desires. If the conduct of the Taft crowd throughout the State was as it was here it was simply awful.

Kentucky is for Fairbanks and with a fair showing will give him two to one over Taft any day in the week, but the Taft followers had set out to steal it and it seems that they have succeeded pretty well in most places although they failed in their efforts here.

HIGH SCHOOL

Entertainment Largely Attended and Greatly Enjoyed.

The entertainment given by the Barbourville High School last Friday night at the chapel of the Institute was largely attended, considering the stormy night, and all who ventured out were amply repaid by the splendid program that was given by the pupils of the High School.

The pupils all did well and showed the training that our splendid corps of teachers has given them during the present term. Within about three weeks the regular commencement exercises will be given and we predict that it too, will be well worth attending.

The Baccalaureate sermon of the High School will be preached Sunday, May 9, by Dr. J. D. Hitchcock, at the First Methodist Church, and the class address will be delivered on Thursday evening, May 14, by Judge H. C. Faulkner.

The public will be most cordially invited to attend.

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THE CHAMPION LIAR

London Echo Has Followed the Custom so Long That it Can Not Tell the Truth.

Heaps Abuse Upon Byrley and Clark for Refusing to Bow Down to Will of Edwards.

such a great relief to the entire district.

We have no desire to go further back than the time when Mr. Edwards took his seat in Congress, to discuss his history, although we have been very reliably informed that there is a page in his history in connection with the creamy business before he had ever thought of trying to hold down a seat in the halls of Congress, that would sour the cream if made public. However, that was in another State, and they are now content with being rid of him and we do not care to "drag the skeleton from the closet," so we will let it go at that.

As to any promise of office we can truthfully state that we have never mentioned the matter to Col. Matthews, but we feel confident that if he was now in Congress he could find some one worthy to present to the President for the Surveyorship of the port at Louisville, although it is reported that Mr. Edwards has said he finds no one who is worthy.

Don't he have an exalted opinion of the district he represents, and the people he is asking to re-elect him?

What a pity that we have not one man at least who is worthy. What is the matter with Bro. Stephenson, could he not use the salary of that lucrative position? His presence is not needed in London. Any jockey could do as well as he in the newspaper office, and while he seems to envy us of any position, we have a feeling of sympathy for him and would rejoice to see him secure a place at the hands of his Lord and Master, if he only had the brains to fill the position. Since we come to think of it, that is the reason he has not offered for some position.

Then they say we wanted the postoffice at Barbourville. Is there any record that we ever filed any application for it?

We may not be very bright but we had too much common sense to apply to Edwards for a place, knowing that he would delight in refusing us.

Then they say we were defeated.

That is true, but we were not the only good man defeated, and while perhaps the man selected was a better man we made no complaint of the defeat, but we disliked to see our Congressman lecturing against us and causing other counties to vote against us when his own county was instructed for us and he had personally stated that he "would favor mountain every time."

No, we didn't think we had received the appointment as State Inspector. We received it, and have the credentials to show for it, and if Bro. Stephenson will come over we will "show him."

What's all this got to do with the matter at issue? We are not a candidate at the present writing for Congress, but we have a man from the good county of Knox who is, and who will put Mr. Edwards to sleep on June 6, where he will never awaken to the situation and never know what it was that struck him.

The Echo credits us with being instrumental in bringing Col. Matthews into the race, and we infer that if he is elected (which he will be) that the Advocate will be entitled to the credit of it. Very well, we are willing to shoulder the responsibility and feel quite confident that before Col. Matthews has been in Congress as long as has Mr. Edwards, the people of the old Eleventh District will rise up and call us "blessed" for bringing about

we please.

Second, D. C. Edwards has done nothing to instill into the hearts of the Republicans his loyalty to their interests.

Third, His appointments have been made, invariably in a way that would promote his own interests, regardless of the principle or material.

Fourth, He has had Republicans thrown out of office and had Democrats placed in their stead.

Fifth, He is claiming credit for the passage of bills which in having the old soldier's money

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don't want water works, or do they think we will have them any way? Now we wish to state that it will take a united effort upon the part of all our citizens to get a plant. To say that we need this plant is but re-stating a proposition that is admitted by everyone.

Now let's not let this opportunity pass, but secure it while we can.

THE WATER WORKS

Seems to Have But Little Attraction to Our Citizens.

Last Monday night there were about twenty people out to attend the citizens meeting on the water works question.

Is it possible that our people don't want water works, or do they think we will have them any way? Now we wish to state that it will take a united effort upon the part of all our citizens to get a plant. To say that we need this plant is but re-stating a proposition that is admitted by everyone.

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CISIZEN

Writes Interesting From Neighbor Town.

CORBIN NEWS.

While the effect of the panic is rather keenly felt in our little city, we continue to grow, and occasionally we can hear a locomotive whistle and the pay-car still pays us the usual monthly visits.

It seems that about the only thing that these "hard-times" does not affect, is the race for Congress between D. C. Edwards and Col. Jno. G. Matthews, and don't you forget the Matthews end of it, in this neck of the woods, is in nowise behind.

We read Edwards' newspaper, The Mountain Echo, and it says that Edwards is going to Congress, teeth, toenails and all, and we noticed last week that it paid its respects to Messrs. Matthews, Clark and Byrley, under the heading: "The Truth Laid Bare." Wasn't that a vote-maker for Edwards though?

The Echo, Benevolent thing that it is, says that it allows to every man the privilege to be for whom he will, and yet, it attacks the characters of the above named gentlemen for no other reason than that they will not bow in submission to the tyrannical Edwards—yes! the Echo is a very consistent little newspaper!

We don't know, Edwards may be Congressional timber alright, but if he is, there is plenty of it in the Eleventh Congressional District, and let's not bring any more from Kansas.

We have one newspaper in our city, The Corbin Times, when Mr. Matthews first came out as a candidate for Congress the Times gave him rather a "send-off," but it appears that, later, the editor paid London, the home of Edwards and his Echo, a visit and when he came back the Echo "wrote him up," called him a "fine looking fellow." We don't know whether or not that is all the good thing the Echo could say about him, but guess you will think so when I tell you that he is now for Edwards.

For several years we have known Mr. Matthews, and some of Mr. Edwards' staunchest friends in Corbin say that Matthews is a good man and would make a good congressman. That being the case, why should not the people of the mountains of Kentucky have Mr. Matthews, a mountain man, represent them in Congress?

May the day soon come when "political pie" will become stale and no longer serve as a means to keep aliens-at-heart in office who have not the good of their constituency in mind before all else.

—[Citizen.

THE WHY

And the Wherefore we Take Our Position.

Since the few persons who are for D. C. Edwards think it is an act of treason to oppose him, we will give our reasons for such opposition.

First, As American citizens we have a right to be for whom

I am in favor of the elimination from politics of Ring Rule.

I am in favor of Caleb Powers being released from prison.

I am in favor of any honest measure that leads to the betterment of the mountains, because I am a mountain man.

I submit my claim to the Republican party and assure my fellow countrymen that any confidence they may repose in me will be repaid with all the loyalty and fidelity of a true Kentuckian. Respectfully, JOHN G. MATTHEWS.

THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE

D. W. CLARK, EDITOR

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PERSONALS

Around Town

Mrs. B. B. Parker, has been on the sick list for some time is improving.

W. M. Tinsley left Wednesday morning for Richmond to attend Federal Court.

W. H. Shepherd has returned from an extended visit to home folks in Nicholas county.

C. C. Byrley, wife and babe, of Ely, were visiting homefolks in town last Sunday.

Miss Obedience Main has returned from a charming and lengthy visit to her brother and family in Oklahoma.

Misses Gertrude and Georgia Black expect to leave next Monday for a few days visit to friends in Washington City.

LOCAL LOOM.

See the big circus adv. in this issue.

John Robinson's circus will be here May 13.

Born—to the wife of James Gregory, a daughter.

A cold wave struck this section Monday but no frost was to be seen.

The Knox Hotel site is almost ready to begin the erection of the hotel.

Born—Last Saturday to the wife of Will Henderson, the barber, a daughter.

J. R. and S. H. Jones shipped two car loads of cattle to Richmond Wednesday.

J. H. Byrley expects to erect two houses on the lot where the residence was destroyed last week.

Saturday afternoon will be Trustees election of the Graded High School. Don't forget to vote.

The fishing season is now on, so is Spring fever—take your choice or both if you haven't already done so.

Wilson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Farmer, fell from a wagon last Monday and received a broken arm.

James H. Black is building a new eight gable house on Cumberland Ave. This house is different from anything yet seen in town.

J. Frank Hawn is a candidate for re-election as Executive Committee-man from the Eleventh Congressional District of the Democratic party.

Don't forget that our precinct Committee-men are to be elected Saturday at one o'clock. Be at your voting precinct to line up and be counted.

The advertisement of B. P. Walker appears in this issue. Mr. Walker has a nice stock of goods and it is to the interest of those seeking bargains to call on him.

On account of a bass ball game the College students changed the date of their trip to Cumberland Gap and went last Saturday instead of waiting until tomorrow.

Next Saturday is the day Committee-men are to be elected from every precinct in the county. Be at your voting place promptly at one o'clock, and line up to be counted.

From reports that reaches us it seems that the Taft followers attempted Redwine tactics upon the Republicans in all parts of the State last Saturday, and in many instances were successful in thwarting the wish of the people.

Leg Broken.

Ben S. Matthews had the misfortune to have one bone in his leg broken by a mule which he was riding jumping against a stump in Clay county, last Tuesday.

PIC NIC.

LaBelle Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., will hold a pic nic on Fourth of July, and all neighboring Lodges are cordially invited.

By order of the Lodge.

W. H. McDONALD, Seey.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church will entertain the recent revival converts Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock in the Sunday School room of the church. The members of the church together with those of other churches who so kindly assisted during the late series of revival services, are cordially invited to be present.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who so willingly gave their assistance to us at the time our home was burning during the early morning hours last Wednesday and for their kindly expressions in our great loss.

A. J. Mitchell and family.

Paper pillows are all the go, now and are easily made. Tear the paper into pieces not bigger than your finger nail and put them into a pillow sack of drilling or light ticking. They are very cool for hot climates and much superior to feather pillows. The newspapers are printing appeals for them for hospitals. Newspapers not nice to use as there is a disagreeable odor from printer's ink, but white and brown paper and old envelopes are best.

As they are torn stuff them into an old pillow case until a sufficient quantity is had. The easiest way to cut the paper in strips about an inch wide, then tear or cut across. The finer it is the lighter it makes the pillow.

The Meeting.

The protracted meeting which had been in progress at the First Methodist Church for the past four weeks closed last Thursday night, but the effects continued on through the Sunday service. On Sunday morning after listening to a powerful sermon by Dr. Hitchcock, the doors of church were opened and nine persons, all of them grown, were received into the church. They were Col. W. R. Hughes and wife, A. W. Hopper, J. R. Jones and wife, Jo' n in Black, Judge James D. Black, Judge J. S. Miller and Miss Maggie Sampson. At the night service which was quarterly meeting, Dr. J. R. Howes preached a splendid sermon and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was offered, and one hundred and fifteen person came to the table.

Never before in the history of our town has there been such a meeting as the one just closed, and there are still others who are expected to unite with this church others and churches who have been awakened during this great revival.

SCALF.

Mr. B. H. Jackson is very low pneumonia.

There was a large crowd attended Sunday school at Gum Lick Sunday.

Thos. G. Hammons has been confined to his bed for several days with kidney trouble.

A. J. Asher has been here looking for a tide to run staves. He has about 250,000 waiting for the next tide.

The Fiscal Court failed to hire a road supervisor to year and the matter now falls upon the County Judge.

Nancy C. Hammons and other visited Uncle Ben Jackson Sunday, who is now 84 four years old and is high and hearty.

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DECORATION DAY**Should Be Observed by
Old Soldiers Here**

With Suitable Services and Ceremonies
For the Occasion.

The members of the G. A. R. Post would arrange for a parade and decoration at our cemetery on Saturday May 30th. There are quite a number of the soldiers of the Rebellion who sleep in yonder cemetery and it would be but fitting to have all the old soldiers of the county meet here on May 30th and together with the Grand Army Post, and the citizens of the town and community visit the cemetery and decorate the graves of the fallen comrades.

Let's have a committee take the matter in hand and prepare for it and select speakers for the occasion, and flowers to decorate the graves, and make it a day to be remembered.

John G. E. Post, No. 221, G. A. R. met Monday and decided to hold memorial services on Sunday, May 24th, to be held in the First Methodist church, and on Saturday, May 30th, the Post will decorate the graves of all the old soldiers who sleep in the cemetery. All old soldiers, citizens and all the fraternal orders are invited to attend these ceremonies, and contribute something in the way of flowers or evergreens to keep green the memory of our fallen heroes.

JARVIS' STORE NEWS.

Farmers are getting down to business in this section.

Samuel Parker, of Gray, was in this place last Sunday.

Peter Jarvis made a business trip to Barbourville last Monday.

George C. Jarvis and John Parrot were out driving in this section Sunday.

Harrison Jarvis always has a smile for the pretty girls of this section.

Quite a number of our young people attended church at McClelland last Sunday night.

Robert Elam was a very pleasant caller down on the creek, last Sunday night, presumably some girl attraction.

A large crowd attended church at Calahan last Sunday. The services was conducted by Rev. W. M. Taylor and Rev. Thomas Barnes.

[Plugged]

L. H. Heckman, Advance Press Agent of the John Robinson Circus paid this office a pleasant call last Friday and arranged with us for advertising the circus. Mr. Heckman has been with this circus for years and is known to the newspaper men all over the country.

Excursion to Cumberland Gap

The Botany and Physical Geography classes of Union College will have an excursion to Cumberland Gap May 2.

**Examinations for Position of
Assistant Inspector of
Mines.**

An examination for the position of Assistant Inspector of Mines will be held at the office of the Chief Inspector, in Lexington on April 20th. Two places, possibly three, are to be filled. The law requires that Assistants shall have a thorough knowledge of the different systems of working and ventilating coal mines and of the nature and properties of mine gases, especially explosive gases and dust, and shall have a thorough and practical knowledge of mining gained by at least five years experience at and in coal mines. Applicants will be expected to be well informed as to the causes of mine explosions, the necessary precautions; also as to methods of testing for explosive gas. The examination will cover matters relating to the safe working of coal mines generally. Persons who intend to apply for examination may obtain further information by addressing the Chief Inspector of Mines, Lexington, Ky.

Examinations for mine foremen will be announced later.

CHURCH NOTICE.

First M. E. Church,

John D. Hitchcock, Pastor.

Public service each Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Epworth League, 6:15 p.m.

Junior League, 2:30 p.m.

Choir Practice, Thursday, 3:30 p.m.

Boy's Chorus Choir, Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH NOTICE.

The Cumberland River Baptist Church, corner Main and Pine St., Barbourville, Ky.

Rev. L. B. ARVIN, Pastor.

Regular services each Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p.m.

Young People's Union, meets at 2:30 p.m., each Sunday.

The public are cordially invited.

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I have all and can fit you out from the Parlor to the Kitchen and make your home look cozy and snug, with but a small outlay of money. Come in and look at my goods and let me tell you how cheap I will sell them to you.

My Line of

Clothing, Dry Goods and Shoes,

Is Complete and I can make you prices that will interest you.

Those desiring to build should consult me for prices on DOORS, WINDOWS, CEMENT, ROOFING, HARDWARE, &c., as I can quote them prices that will save them money.

Come in and let's talk the matter over and let me fix you out with whatever you may need.

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THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

Pleasant Evening Reveries.—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.—Crude Thoughts from the Editorial Pen.

AS YOU GO THROUGH LIFE.

"Don't look for the flaws as you go through life;
And when you find them,
It is wise and kind to be somewhat kind;
And look for the virtue behind them.
For the cloudiest night has a hint of light;
Somewhere in its shadows hiding;
It is better by far to hunt for a star
Than the spots on the sun abiding."

Do not keep your politeness, but on with your good clothes, because of you do you will surely forget it sometime when you most wish it, and even if you remember in which pocket you have it you will be stiff, and plainly show that it is of natural. Cultivate politeness, not only for what outsiders will say, but because it is the right thing to do, one of your many talents to make good use of, and anything that improves always increases self-respect as well as the good opinion of the world.

"The boy is father of the man" in more ways than one. The boy who is willing to do faithful labor, either at or away from home, for little more than his board and clothes, is fitting himself for a position of usefulness and better pay in the future. It is the boy who attends strictly to business and makes his employer's interests his own, who will make his mark as a business. An industrious energetic, painstaking boy or young man never wants for a place, and these with stability of character, are all the recommendations needed. These are so plain that every business man reads them and mentally concludes: "That boy will succeed because he deserves success."

Who does not dread the visitor who starts, then thinks of something else to say, rises, and then thinks of another subject of conversation; nearly reaches the door, and most probably holding it open, is aroused to a degree of mental brilliancy that threatens his health and that of his host or his hostess; by long detaining of both in a cold draft while he discourses? What a tax on the patience and politeness of the listener, who vainly strives, by assenting instantly to every proposition to end the interview and break the restraining bond of polite attention.

SHORT ROAD TO MISERY.

Begin by fancying that no one cares for you; that you are not of any use to anyone—sort of nonentity in the household, where your place would not be missed, but easily supplied. Reflect on your beauty, lead yourself to believe that no one can love a plain face, or think you agreeable because there are others more charming. Fancy that every one who looks upon you makes a mental comparison which militates against you in favor of someone else: Imagine that every word said is only meant to cover a deeper and more painful meaning—that every article of wearing apparel you don is criticized and ridiculed. Do all this and your tendency to morbidity of feeling will so increase that in a very short time you will become one of the most miserable of human beings.

ANSWERING CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS.

Anyone who has the ability to ask a question that to him is worth asking, has the capacity to receive an answer that to him is worth receiving. A thoughtful child, on inquiring the location of Heaven, was told by his mother that he could not understand her, even if she explained it. She was probably right in so far as the child's ability to understand her was concerned; but she was wrong in not telling him that the fault was with herself and not with him.

Had she known as much about answering him as he knew about questioning her, there need have been

THE MODERN CIRCUS

We Vow Each Year We Will Not Attend Again, But go Just the Same—It's a Fascination for Old and Young.

The great American circus has become so established in this country as to be almost a factor in the makeup of our nationality.

When the first breath of spring begins to open the buds on the trees and blue bird calls to its mate, the bill poster comes forth from his winter haunts, the flaming posters tell that the circus is coming again, and then, if we are trying to master the multiplication table, with glaring bills all covered with daring gymnasts and bespangled beauties on prancing horses, calling to us thru the school house window from across the street, or perchance, we are trying to guess the future on merspock, it's all the same. It awakens an interest that can only be satisfied when we have paid the admission fee and are awaiting with expectation as each act is ushered into the sawdust arena. We have vowed time and again that we would never attend another circus, but each succeeding year finds us hunting for the soft spot on the blue boards and the big canvas with as great a relish as when we remained up all night to see it come in, and carried barrels of water for that magic "pass one boy."

When a man acknowledges that he has lost his interest in a circus, it is not far away from the day when he will be sitting in front of his fireside counting his fingers.

The John Robinson Big Circus, recognized for more than four score years as America's greatest of tented exhibition, is billed for two performances at Barbourville May 13, and the small boy, his mother and, incidentally his "paw" will be there.

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